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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT YUDHOYONO TO VISIT IRAN IN MARCH

REF: A. JAKARTA 249 AND PREVIOUS

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Classified By: Dep/Pol/C Daniel Turnbull for reasons 1.4(b,d).

- 11. (S) ACTION REQUEST: Mission requests Department's assistance in providing additional USG information on Iran's nuclear program, and Department talking points, to be provided to President Yudhoyono. Mission requests that these be provided NLT March 5.
- 12. (S) SBY TO IRAN: President Yudhoyono plans to visit Iran during the second week of March. Presidential Advisor Dino Djalal and Department of Foreign Affairs Director General for Asian and African Affairs Primo Joelianto both mentioned the trip in separate meetings with EAP DAS Scot Marciel on February 26. According to Djalal, Yudhoyono intends to stop in Iran on his way to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) summit in Senegal on March 13-14. He will likely depart Jakarta March 8 or 9.
- 13. (S) OPEN TO U.S. VIEWS: Djalal said he would welcome a USG analysis of Iran's nuclear program prior to the trip. He also indicated that SBY would be open to USG input. Djalal voiced support for a multilateral arrangement to deal with the issue of uranium enrichment if Iran could be brought on board. (Note: Mission has delivered Department points refs b-c to officials in the Department of Foreign Affairs and will also convey to Djalal on February 28.)
- 14. (SBU) DAS Marciel cleared this message. Mission will report additional discussion from DAS Marciel's meetings septel.
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